

## **Lesson Topic** – Wise Builders and Foolish Builders

**That's Good to Know** – Build your life on the right things.

**Bible Lesson** – The wise and Foolish builders. Luke 6:46-49

**Spoken Word** – “A storm will blow the evil person away. But a good person will always be safe.” Proverbs 10:25

### **Parent Corner** –

We know that the foundation of the wise man is Jesus Christ. But what are the other elements of a wise man's house? For the first wall, let's consider consecrated Christian living – living out the things we say we believe. After you ask Christ into your heart, you're called to live a life that honors Him, to live a life that is pleasing to Christ. This brings your testimony into being – you are able to testify about what the Lord has done in your life. Without this wall your Christian example would crumble. Walking with Christ establishes a strong wall to the sure foundation.

For the second wall let's heed the importance of prayer and Bible reading. Standing firm in Christ – against the works of the enemy – requires the power that only comes from God's Word and prayer.

Now let's add a third wall – discipline. Through self-discipline we're able to build ourselves and have a confident sense of the person God created us to be. Discipline builds character, and this wall holds back the floods of apathy and a cold heart.

The fourth wall is reverence – honoring the Lord and having a right sense of the fear of the Lord. He is holy. His name is holy. We must never use the Lord's name in the wrong way. We're to remember the Lord's Day and keep it holy. Proverbs says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. This wall holds back the destruction that pride and rebellion can bring.

With a sure foundation and strong walls it's time to add the roof – love. Love must cover everything. No matter what strikes inside the home of your heart, if there is love within you will be able to weather the worst enemy. The greatest secret of Christian leadership is not to allow things on the outside to affect who you are on the inside. This can only happen when you have covered your life in love. Let's be certain about being wise builders and teaching our children to do the same.